

The Humble  
**ADDRESS**  
Of the Right Honourable the  
Lords Spiritual & Temporal

in Parliament Assembled,

Presented to  
**HER MAJESTY**

On Friday the Twelfth Day of November, 1703.

~~Her Majesties~~

~~AND~~  
**Her Majesties**

Most Gracious  
**ANSWER**  
THEREUNTO.

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Excellent Majesty. MDCCIII.

Die Veneris 12 Novembris, 1703.

**I**T is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual  
and Temporal in Parliament Assem-  
bled, That the Lord Keeper of the Great  
Seal of England do give Order, that the  
Address this Day to be Presented to Her  
Majesty, and Her Majesties most Graci-  
ous Answer thereunto, be forthwith  
Printed and Published.

Math: Johnson,  
Cleric' Parliamentor.

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MDCCXI.

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 Of the Right Honourable the  
 Lords Spiritual and Temporal  
 In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

*Die Jovis 11 Novembris, 1703.*



BE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, do offer up our Hearty Acknowledgments to Almighty God for the Preservation of Your Royal Person, so Essential to the Happiness of Your People, and the Safety of Europe.

We see, with the greatest Satisfaction, the Zeal with which Your Majesty espouseth the Publick Interest, which Carries You even beyond the Obligations of Your Treaties in Defence of the House of *Austria* against the Usurpations of the House of *Bourbon*, and the Glorious Restitution of that Family to the Monarchy of *Spain*; which we have great Reason to Expect from the late Alliance with the King of *Portugal*, will be chiefly Owing to Your Majesties Arms and Assistance.

Your Majesty may Depend upon Security at Home in the Love of Your People, Our Persons and Fortunes shall ever be Ready to Defend You upon all Occasions; and Your Majesty may therefore, with the greater Safety and Glory, send Your Fleets and Armies Abroad in the Defence of Your Allies.

The Happy Declaration of the Duke of *Savoy* for the Common Interest, gives Your Majesty a reasonable Opportunity to shew Your Compassion and Concern for those Protestants in the South of *France*, who lye under the heaviest Persecution and Oppression.

We Lament for our selves and others the unavoidable Ex-  
pences of War, but have reason to Thank God and Your  
Majesty, that we are free from all the other Calamities of it,  
having almost nothing else to Wish for (being Secured of a  
Protestant Succession) but Your Long and Happy Reign over  
us: And we shall most willingly Pay our Proportion of  
Taxes, Encouraged by Your Royal Generosity for the Ease of  
Your People, and by the Frugal Management of what is  
Given, being Sensible there is no better Way to save the  
Wealth of the Nation, than by Carrying on the War at this  
time with the utmost Vigour.

Your Majesty may Expect from us a most Ready Com-  
pliance with all Your Desires, so justly Merited by Your Care  
of the General Welfare and Happiness of Your People, ex-  
tended even to the Poorest and Meanest of Your Subjects.

This Appears yet more Eminently in that Earnest and  
Pressing Recommendation to Your Parliament of Union  
and Peace amongst themselves; And we, in the most Se-  
lenn Manner, Assure Your Majesty, That we will not only  
Avoid, but Oppose whatsoever may tend to Create any Dis-  
quiet or Disunion amongst Your Subjects.

We shall never be Wanting in any part of our Duty to-  
wards the Supporting Your Majesties Honour and Your  
Allies, not Doubting but Almighty God will Prosper Your  
Majesties Arms, so Gloriously Employed to Protect all those  
whom the Ambition of the French King would Oppress.

### Her MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer to the Address.

My LORDS,

I Am extremely Sensible of the Particular Concern you  
Express for Me in this Address, and of your Great  
Zeal for the Common Cause of Europe.

I rely very much upon the Assurances you give Me of  
your Duty and Affection, and shall always use My best  
Endeavours to Establish the Safety and Happiness of the  
Kingdom.

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